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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment in response to the April 24, 2002 Office Action.

In the Claims:

Please replace claim 1 with the following rewritten claim:

A1 1. A boot comprising an outer layer of leather which is stretched over an oversized toe box located beneath the outer layer, a layer of cold insulating material secured to the inside of the toe box and an outsole, and wherein said layer of cold insulating material is uncompressed.

Please cancel claims 2 through 4.

Please add the following claims 5 through 7.

A2 5. A boot having an oversized toe box as recited in claim 1 wherein the cold insulating material has a thickness of at least .75 inches.